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## THREE ATTEMPTS AT SUICIDE.

**Wife-Jealousy Renders John Zotak Very Tired of Life.**

**Jumped from a Window First, Then Tried Rope and Water.**

John Zotak, twenty-two years old, was held in the Lee Avenue Court, Williamsburg, to-day, until his sanity could be ascertained. Last night Zotak, who is employed in Balmer's cooperage, and lives with his wife at 66 North Sixth street, made three desperate attempts to commit suicide.

The only reason conceived to explain his desire to die was jealousy of his wife, to whom he was married but a few months ago.

Yesterday afternoon he returned to his home in an ugly mood, and said to his wife that he had a great mind to kill her. She remonstrated with him, until he was moved to leave.

Finally Zotak admitted that he was in the wrong, and told his wife that the only thing he wanted to do was to die. He then jumped from the window of their apartment, which was on the second floor.

Instead of striking the flagstone he landed on a fire escape, and was not injured in the least. Zotak was again when he found himself still alive, and returning to the crowd and started at a clothes-line and hanged himself from a hook in the wall.

Neighbors twice in the door the next moment and cut Zotak down. The unfortunate man, twice baffled, broke away from the crowd and started at a breakneck speed for the foot of North Sixth street.

He got there ahead of his neighbors, divested himself of most of his clothing, and was about to jump into the water when he was arrested by Officer Pollard, who took him to the Fifth Precinct Station after a hard struggle.

"He's such a determined man," said one of his friends, who appeared in court this morning. "Why, Judge, if you let him go he would climb a trolley pole or do some other foolishness right away."

## LOST FROM A CANAL BOAT.

**Young Sheehan Disappears While on His Way to Brooklyn.**

The Brooklyn police are aiding Mr. Sheehan, of 412 Carroll street, in the search for his son, Thomas, who mysteriously disappeared while on a canal boat bound from Albany to New York about a week ago.

Young Sheehan had been out of employment a long while, and about two weeks ago went to Albany on a canal boat in company with his friend, Henry Cook, of 45 West 12th street.

In Albany Sheehan began to drink heavily and was arrested twice. Once he jumped into the river and was almost drowned.

The police agreed to release him upon his promise of bringing the young man back to Brooklyn.

While on their way home on the lumber boat *Frankie*, Sheehan mysteriously disappeared.

The captain said the young man jumped aboard the *Frankie* Chubb, bound back for Albany.

This is denied by the captain of the Chubb, to whom the police went for information of his son's whereabouts.

## WAS SHE PUSHED OUT?

**Mrs. Hill Injured by a Fall From Her Window.**

Mrs. Jennie Hill is in a critical condition at the Seney Hospital, Brooklyn, suffering from injuries received by either falling or being pushed from the second story window of her home, 609 Fourth avenue, last night.

According to the story told by the neighbors this morning, Mrs. Hill and her wife do not live happily together. They are heard quarrelling frequently.

Last night Mrs. Hill, sitting by the open window of their apartment, and the neighbors heard the couple arguing. Suddenly there was a crash, and Mrs. Hill's body shot down to the yard below.

She was severely bruised about the body, and she sustained injuries, and her left leg is fractured.

## TRIED TO SAVE HER MONEY.

**Mrs. Kate Marion Badly Burned Because of \$100.**

Mrs. Kate Marion, who was seriously burned in the fire at 220 Silver street, Greenpoint, yesterday, was still in a serious condition to-day.

After she had discovered the blaze and notified a policeman, who turned in an alarm, she recollected having left \$100 in a closet, and in an endeavor to save the money was burned about the face and hands.

She was removed from the house in a fire engine, and taken to the hospital, where she is now lying, and is expected to recover.

## HIT HER WITH A COTTON HOOK.

**John Carr Held for Assaulting His Wife.**

John Carr, of 19 Columbia street, Brooklyn, while drunk early this morning, struck his wife Kate, in the head with a cotton-hook. Mrs. Carr was seriously injured.

Justice Tilden, in the Butler Street Court, held Carr for examination July 12.

**Assaulted an Old Man.**

James Stephenson, a bartender, thirty-three years old, of the Brooklyn district, was arrested this morning on a charge of assaulting Edward E. Pepper, sixty years old, of 321 Smith street. He met the old man at Smith and Butler streets, and after knocking him down, kicked him in the abdomen and about the back. Pepper was taken to the Long Island College Hospital.

## Stabbed and Chased Him.

**Michael Morris, who resides at the corner of Keap and Rodney streets, was held in the Lee Avenue Court, Williamsburg, to-day on the charge of stabbing John Morrison with a razor.**

The two were involved in a fight, and Morris was charged with a razor wound on Morrison's back. Morrison was taken to the hospital, and Morris was held for examination July 12.

## Collided with an L. Puller.

**Fire Engine No. 26, of the Brooklyn district, while on the way to a fire at 1 o'clock this morning collided with an elevated railroad pillar at Flatbush and Fifth avenues.**

Foreman John Dooley was thrown from his seat and sustained a fracture of the leg.

## Two Highwaymen Held.

**Nicholas Garand, twenty-five, of 300 Broadway street, and Frederick Ghering were held at the Tombs Court to-day for knocking down and robbing Louis Kohn, a peddler, as he was buying fruit at Spring and Madison streets at 1 o'clock this morning.**

## GANG ATTACKS A POLICEMAN.

**He Arrested One of the Members for Disorderly Conduct.**

**Compelled to Use Pistol and Club to Save Himself.**

Thomas Gilday, twenty years old, of 609 Atlantic avenue, was arrested by Justice Hagerty, in the Vanderbilt Avenue Court, Brooklyn, this morning, and held on a charge of felonious assault.

Gilday and a gang of young toughs of his own age were lounging at the corner of Dean street and Vanderbilt avenue yesterday afternoon, insulting passers-by and making themselves generally obnoxious.

Policeman John P. Ryan, of the Twenty-second Precinct, ordered them away. At first they refused to go, but finally all left but Gilday, who defied the authority of the officer.

Gilday then came back and began to pelt the policeman with bricks, stones, decayed vegetables and other missiles. A brickbat struck the policeman's hat, and a stone struck him on the head. He drew his revolver and fired in the air.

This scared his assailants except Gilday, who punched the policeman in the eye, nearly knocking him off his feet.

Ryan then used his club and subdued Gilday by repeated blows over the head. Both men looked as if they had been in a slaughter-house when an ambulance arrived and took them to the hospital, and Gilday's scalp was cut in several places.

## BROOKLYN GOSSIP.

**Adrian S. Merian, of 274 Henry street, is one of the most promising tennis players in Brooklyn.** Although Merian's work on the court this year is not up to the standard he established last season, his friends hope that the prize of the tournament for the championship of Brooklyn, now in progress, will be carried off by his favor.

## Another popular tennis player in Brooklyn is Fred Moore, of 264 Scherhorn street.

Fred learned to play tennis while attending the Boston Institute of Technology, where he was graduated with high honors. He has swift serve and a good return, and may be seen practicing on the courts at Prospect Park, where he is always being watched by his "play" almost every afternoon.

## Possibly in a few days Brooklyn society people will receive the announcement of the engagement of Miss Jessie Pierce, daughter of ex-Senator Pierce, of Montague terrace, Dame Turner says the lucky man is a prominent Brooklynite.

## Otto Hildenbrand, of 711 Bushwick avenue, the newly elected President of the Brooklyn Arion Singing Society, is receiving the congratulations of his friends upon his safe arrival home from Chicago, where he and his fellow members of the society spent the summer.

## Mr. Hildenbrand is very popular in the city, and his friends, both in New York and Brooklyn.

## Egon Eisenhauer is one of the most prominent members of the Brooklyn Arion Society, and his effervescent nature, coupled with a fine baritone voice, has brought him many friends.

## He is known among his intimates as "the king of jolly good fellows."

## Hugo Lanten is President of the "Deutscher Demokratische Vereinigung von Brooklyn," a Democratic organization of the Eighth Ward, which promises to take place in the coming campaign.

## Mr. Lanten is a student of political science and a strong advocate of pure local government in the city.

## He is in charge of the Brooklyn Germans of Kings County to organize and support an independent ticket next Fall.

## Charles Blachoff, of Seventeenth street, Brooklyn, is a marksmen of no mean ability.

## To his efforts almost wholly due the success of the South Brooklyn Schutzen Corps, of which Charles is Captain.

## Just now Capt. Blachoff is very busy making arrangements for the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization, which is scheduled to take place in the coming month.

## Capt. Blachoff has won a number of prizes for his marksmanship, and is well known in the city as a sharpshooter of the United States.

## A TRIANGULAR DUEL.

**Three Negroes Charged with Individual and Collective Assault.**

Justice Connolly, in the Lee Avenue Court, Williamsburg, this morning held three negroes for examination, the charge against them being that they had engaged in a triangular duel, a la Captain Marryat.

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## WILL BE AN INVESTIGATION.

**Sheriff Norton to Look Into the Brutal Beating of Prisoners.**

**The Matter May Be Brought Before the Grand Jury.**

The disclosures made yesterday by "The Evening World" concerning the brutal treatment by Warden McDougall and his deputies, Hawkins and McCormack, of the five prisoners who attempted to escape from the Queens County Jail on Sunday morning, will undoubtedly be the means of bringing about a rigid investigation by Sheriff James Norton.

On hearing of the plan to escape Warden McDougall and his assistants entered the cell where the five culprits were confined and beat them frightfully with clubs, fists and the end of a long whip.

When asked this forenoon what steps he should take in the case Sheriff Norton at first seemed inclined to belittle the matter, but when the facts were explained to him he finally realized that it was a case where he should take some immediate action.

He then had a visit from Warden McDougall, who was accompanied by the five culprits. The warden gave his version of the circumstances which led up to the terrible punishment which the prisoners received at the jail officials' hands.

On the ground that he was a prisoner, he tried to excuse himself for the treatment which he had received. He said that he was in fear of his lives when the prisoners were confined in the cell where they were kept, and that he was afraid that they would attempt to break jail, and that he was afraid that they would attempt to break jail, and that he was afraid that they would attempt to break jail.

This defense was evidently an afterthought, McDougall said nothing about any fear at the time when he was being beaten, and he was not in the cell when the prisoners were confined.

On the other hand, he took the position that he had been justified in punishing the men for committing such a flagrant breach of the rules as to try to break jail.

"I can't stop," came the reply, and the warden said that he was not in the cell when the prisoners were confined, and that he was not in the cell when the prisoners were confined.

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## ALL THE INJURED RECOVERING.

**Coroner Kene Will Investigate the Brooklyn Trolley Accident.**

**Story that Motorman McHugh Lost Control of His Brakes.**

Coroner Kene, of Brooklyn, was officially notified this morning of last night's accident.

At Third avenue and Sixty-fifth street, New Utrecht, in which Motorman McHugh was killed and eight persons injured.

The victims who were taken to the Norwegian Hospital were:

ELIA, RICHARD, forty-four years old, 177 Fourth street; contusions on both legs and arms.

TINK, IRVING, thirty-one years old, 17 Fourth street; contusions on both legs and arms.

MILLER, ALEXANDER, thirty-three years old, 177 Fourth street; contusions on both legs and arms.

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The coroner will visit and inspect the scene of the accident, and the inquest will be held at the Norwegian Hospital.

In the mean time Coroner Kene will investigate the matter, and will endeavor to ascertain the cause of the accident, and will endeavor to ascertain the cause of the accident.

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## SUICIDE IN CHRIST HOSPITAL.

**Carl Hamburg Hangs Himself in the Bathroom.**

**Used the Bandages Which Had Been on His Throat and Wrist.**

JERSEY CITY, N. J., July 5.—Carl Hamburg, a German, fifty-six years of age, committed suicide this morning by hanging himself in the bathroom of Christ Hospital, Jersey City Heights.

About ten days ago Hamburg made an ineffectual attempt to kill himself by shooting his pistol at his own chest, wounding both wrists. He was found in a field in West New York, North Hudson County, very weak from loss of blood.

Hamburg was taken to Christ Hospital, where he remained and was believed to be recovering.

The morning he asked permission to go into the bathroom. While there he tore the bandages from his throat and wrist, and tying them together, hung himself by fastening one end of the improvised rope to a water pipe.

He was dead when one of the attendants discovered him hanging in the room.

The suicide is supposed to have had friends living at 425 Fifth street, Brooklyn.

## SANDBAGGED IN HIS STORE.

**Roboken Wine Merchant the Victim of an Attempted Robbery.**

G. Robert, an old French wine merchant, who keeps a store at the corner of First street and Second avenue, Hoboken, was sandbagged in his store shortly before noon to-day by a man who evidently intended to commit a robbery.

The assailant was a stranger to the old Frenchman. He entered the store and ordered a case of wine sent to 1602 Bloomfield street. Robert sent his man with the wine.

Soon after this the stranger returned, and, finding the old Frenchman alone in the store, struck him with a sandbag and knocked him down.

The blow, however, did not render Robert insensible, and he shouted for assistance. This frightened the assailant, and he fled without carrying off his thieving plot.